

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

19-CR-828 (ALC)

- against -

SCHEDULING ORDER

BRANDON JOHNSON et al,

Defendants.

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ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., United States District Judge:

Since there are a limited number of courtrooms that are spacious enough to accommodate the physical distancing required to protect jurors, the parties, and the public against the COVID-19 pandemic, a committee in the SDNY manages the scheduling of jury trials. Although we requested December 6, the committee has given us December 14, 2021 as the start date for this trial.

I will hold a final pretrial conference on December 9 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 1306 of 40 Foley Square. Jury selection will take place in the Jury Assembly Room in 500 Pearl Street on December 14, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Immediately following jury selection, the trial will launch in a yet-to-be determined courtroom.

The previously entered schedule for the filing of motions in limine, jury instructions and voir dire requests remains in place. I exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from December 6

to December 14 to allow defense counsel more time to prepare for trial. In addition, I exclude this brief period of time to safeguard the health of the defendants, counsel for both sides, and the public. I find that the ends of justice outweigh the interests of the defendants and the public in a Speedy Trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 21, 2021
New York, New York

/s/ Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
United States District Judge